

**California Horse Racing Board**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Report for the Week of Monday, February 1, 2021 through Sunday, February 7, 2021****WEDNESDAY**02/03/21<sup>1</sup>**DARK DAY DUTIES**

Steward Ron Church was available to oversee entries for Saturday and to address any other issues that may arise during this procedure.

**THURSDAY**02/04/21<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES**

Again, Steward Church was in charge of entries for Sunday and approved declarations and program changes for Saturday.

**FRIDAY**02/05/21<sup>1</sup>**RENNON HEARING CASE 20SA0241**

On behalf of Veterinarian Liz Anderson, the CHRB filed a financial complaint against owner RANDY RENNON in the amount of \$2,262.00. Dr. Anderson was present, and Mr. Rennon was available by telephone. Before the hearing they had agreed on a payment plan of \$230.00 monthly. Dr. Anderson verified she has received two payments so the amount owed on the agreement will be \$1,802.00. Once all parties sign, the complaint will be dismissed.

02/05/21<sup>2</sup>**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

JUAN HERNANDEZ met with the Stewards to review the use of his crop in the second race Sunday. At the end of the review all agreed he violated the rule. This is Mr. Hernandez's fourth violation in the last sixty days. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #032**

Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ, who rode LADY NOGUEZ in the second race at Santa Anita Park on January 31, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (February 12, 13 and 14, 2021) for violation of California

Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – fourth offense in the last 60 days).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races) the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

02/05/21<sup>3</sup>

### **WALSH RULING**

After the BOS received a signed copy of a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release between trainer KATHY WALSH and the California Horse Racing Board, the following ruling was issued with the particulars of the agreement.

#### **LATS RULING #033**

Trainer KATHY WALSH, who started the horse GIT ON YOUR PULPIT in the fourth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on June 28, 2020, having entered into a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with the California Horse Racing Board, is fined THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)\*, and suspended for THIRTY DAYS (February 6, 2021, through March 7, 2021) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887(a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a),(b), and (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1843.1(a)(Prohibited Drug Substances - 2-(1-Hydroxyethyl) Promazine Sulfoxide, a metabolite of Acepromazine, Class 3 Penalty Category B).

In accordance with the agreement, ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)\*, and TWENTY-THREE DAYS (February 13, 2021 through March 7, 2021) are stayed, and KATHY WALSH is placed on probation for ONE YEAR from the date of this ruling and may not have any violation of Class I, II or III drug positives. If KATHY WALSH violates the terms of the probation, the ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS fine and the TWENTY-THREE DAYS of stayed suspension shall be imposed following a notice and hearing.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of KATHY WALSH are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Steward to Suspend or Fine), KATHY WALSH is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

02/05/21<sup>4</sup>

### **INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE/ THIRD RACE ¾ turf**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review two different incidents. The first occurred mid turn and involved #3 CROSS INDIAN (E. Flores 7<sup>th</sup>), #10 SPECIAL MISSION (U. Rispoli 6<sup>th</sup>) and #7 RACING ACE (T. Baze 8<sup>th</sup>). In a three-horse race spread, #3 on the rail was getting out, hard to guide and caused confusion. In the second incident near the eighth pole involved were, third out #11 SENSEMAKER (R. Fuentes 1<sup>st</sup>), second out, #6 IMISSBAYMEADOWS (J. Pyfer 4<sup>th</sup>) and on the fence #5 DANIEL'S MAGIC (R. Gonzalez 3<sup>rd</sup>) who attempted to enter an opening and it closed before it arrived. In a unanimous decision there was no change to the original order of finish.

02/05/21<sup>5</sup>

### **INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE/ SEVENTH RACE 6 ½ turf**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching quarter pole. Involved were #2 EARLS ROCK (IRE) (F. Prat 1<sup>st</sup>) and #3 WESTON (T. Baze 7<sup>th</sup>). After a review of the available angles, conversation with the Patrol Judge and the two jockeys involved in a unanimous decision there was no change in the original order of the finish. The video was inconclusive as to verify if #2 was entirely culpable of the incident.

02/05/21<sup>6</sup>

### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$3,298.25
2nd race	NO SHOW WAGERING #1 Frosteria (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$4,070.92.
3rd race	#4 Amanofmystature (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$3,226.65
4th race	#1 Popular Kid (Tr. E. Truman) claimed by Tr. C. Treece #2 Oliver (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. C. Treece #3 Coalinga Road (Tr. C. Gain) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead Refund \$2,020.00
5th race	No Changes; Refund \$567.72
6th race	NO SHOW WAGERING #2 King Abner (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande #3 Bold Endeavor (Tr. M. Glatt) Stewards-entered back

#4 Two Thirty Five (Tr. M. Ortiz) claimed by Tr. P. Miller  
 #5 Multiplier (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. A. Lerner  
 #6 Pubilius Syrus (Tr. V. Cerin) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$3,457.82; Minus Pool \$851.50

7th race

No Changes; Refund \$0

8th race

#8 Mojo Mama (Tr. V. Brinkerhoff) claimed by Tr. P. D'Amato. Refund \$0

02/05/21<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$114,482.05
SCOTWinc	1287	\$492,585.77
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,354,939.76
Total	1287	\$5,962,007.58

**SATURDAY**

02/06/21<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

UMBERTO RISPOLI met with the Stewards to review the first race yesterday. The issue was, in the stretch drive Mr. Rispoli drifted inward with marginal clearance. He was warned he needs to change his style and go straight in the lane. Warning.

FLAVIEN PRAT met with the Stewards to review the seventh race that involved in an inquiry. Mid turn a horse to his inside checked. The video was inconclusive to who might have stepped in or stepped out. Warning.

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE joined the Stewards to review the back-stretch run where he may have been marginally clear while crossing over. Again, the video could not verify. Warning.

02/06/21<sup>2</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The ten-race card was performed without notable incident. Any changes made are listed below.

02/06/21<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$5,047.38  
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$33.50  
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$123.50  
 6th race #7 Gauguin (GER) (Tr. N. Drysdale) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$2,470.87; Minus Pool \$16.79  
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$198.82; Minus Pool \$7,835.05  
 8th race #3 Restrainedvengeance (Tr. V.Brinkerhoff) Stewards-couldn't get bridle on at barn  
 #6 Award Winner (D. Hofmans) Stewards-stake. Refund \$23,585.35  
 9th race #9 Squalotero (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund \$175.00  
 10th race #11 Ragged Rose (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$2,284.10

02/06/21<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$923,587.95
SCOTWinc	1939	\$344,947.55
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$16,236,094.99
Total	1939	\$17,504,630.49

**SUNDAY**

02/07/21<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

UMBERTO RISPOLI met with the Stewards to review his use of the crop in the eighth race yesterday, Thunder Road Stakes (Grade III). In late stretch, Mr. Rispoli turned his crop up, flagged his horse left-handed and then used it on the hind quarters in the upright position. He

did state he did not know what he was thinking. Mr. Rispoli has recently had three violations roll off of the sixty-day period used to navigate the level of the penalty. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #035**

Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI, who rode HIT THE ROAD in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on February 6, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (February 14, 15 and 19, 2021) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (c)(2) (Use of Riding Crop – not in the underhand position – second offense in the last 60 days).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races) the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

JOEL ROSARIO was in to review the last race yesterday to discuss his participation in congestion among several horses soon after the start. In a unanimous decision, even though Mr. Rosario applied pressure from the outside, there were other extenuating circumstances involved in the incident. Warning.

02/07/21<sup>2</sup>

**SMOOTH SAILING**

Sunday's eight race card was performed without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

02/07/21<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #6 Jan Jan Can (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis. Refund \$0  
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0  
 3rd race #6 Shane Zain (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. C. Treece  
 #7 Honoring Major (R. Hanson) claimed by Tr. C. Treece  
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$60.50  
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$93.00  
 6th race #3 I'm the Hero (Tr. A. Kitchingman) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 #8 Star Kissed (Tr. P. Capestro) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$828.90  
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$1,464.16  
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

02/07/21<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$136,837.20
SCOTWinc	1,436	\$533,825.06
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,451,985.69
Total	1,436	\$8,122,647.95

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 02/01/21 TO 02/07/21**

Horses on Vet List 12  
 Horses off Vet List 10  
 Shock Wave Therapy 1  
 Fatalities 1  
 Medication 0

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 2/5</b>	<b>Sat 2/6</b>	<b>Sun 2/7</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	1	1	1	3	36
<b>Claims</b>	6	1	4	11	62
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Inquiries</b>	2	0	0	2	9
<b>Refunds</b>	6	7	3	16	136
<b>Rulings</b>	2	1	1	4	35
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	3

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Ron Church, Steward

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David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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